



# Church News

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Carson and Maritina. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Christmas story and Lesson. Morning service, 10:50 a. m. "The King Born in Manger." Special Music by the choir. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Man Child Victorious." A prophetic story of Christmas. Young people's meeting, 8:30 p. m. Four groups meet regularly for Bible study and training. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.

**NAZARENE**  
1207 El Prado. Rev. W. A. Penner, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Christmas sermon by the pastor. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "The Christ of Christmas." Message by Mrs. W. A. Penner. Junior service, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Christmas program Friday, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
1208 El Prado. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room in church office. "Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The words of Isaiah: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined," are the Golden Text. The Lesson-Sermon includes these passages about Jesus from Luke: "And, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. . . . And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears."

Among the passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, are the words: "Divine Science derives its sanction from the Bible, and the divine origin of Science is demonstrated through the holy influence of Truth in healing sickness and sin."

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**  
1447 Engracia. Rev. Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald, pastor. Christmas Eve (Saturday) is a fast day and day of abstinence. Confessions will be heard from 8:30 to 6 and from 7:30 to 10 p. m. The Masses Christmas morning are: 8:30 a. m., High Mass, 8 and 9 a. m., Low Masses. Benediction after the last Mass.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Engracia at Arlington. Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:40 a. m. Topic: "An Available God." Evening service, 7 p. m. Topic: "An Unavailable God." Bible study and choir Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. E. W. Matz, pastor, Arlington and Marcelina. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. The annual Christmas service. Union evening service, 7:30 p. m. with the Methodist church joining in a Christmas service "The Christmas Story in Art, Music and Message." Union young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
1432 Engracia. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, vicar. Christmas Eve: Holy Communion and Christmas carols at 11:15 p. m. The service will be in part choral Eucharist with the music by Woodford. The organ prelude will be the Alleluia Pastoral by Kreckel. Sunday morning: Church school. Primary Department only at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m., with Archdeacon Hawkins as the celebrant. Any person wishing to give flowers for Christmas decorations in the church may do so by telephoning Mrs. George P. Shidler at 25.

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Women's clubhouse, F. P. Hall, bishop. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Tuesday, 2 p. m. Relief society, 3:30 p. m. Primary association, and 7:30 p. m., Mutual Improvement association.

## Figueroa Paving Contract Let by State Dept.

On their low bid of \$85,584, the Griffith company was awarded the contract Tuesday by the state department of public works for the grading and surfacing of the last 1.9 miles of Figueroa street between Lomita boulevard and Wilmington-San Pedro road. Completion of this final project will open Figueroa street clear through from the west basin to Los Angeles, a second link between 100th street and Lomita boulevard having been completed two weeks ago. Both parts of the completion of the new road to the harbor have been provided through a 45 percent PWA grant, the state paying the balance of the cost.

## Yule Pageant Friday Night

A Christmas pageant entitled "Everywhere Christmas Tonight" will be given by the children and young people of the Central Evangelical church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock at the church auditorium, Arlington and Marcelina avenues. Following the program there will be a Christmas party at the Guild hall for young and old and everyone is welcome to attend.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harry G. Banks, pastor. El Prado at Carson. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Topic: "Continuing Christmas." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Unting with the Evangelical church. Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., preliminary roll call and church stockholders' meeting.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank D. Meehling, pastor. Acaela and Sonoma. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Topic: "We Have Seen His Star." Christmas service by the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m. Postponed meeting of the Missionary Society on Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. Bible hour and prayer service Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Annual congregational meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30.

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**  
Meets at 9:30 a. m. Sundays in Boy Scout hall on El Prado. Rev. Ben Lingenfelter, teacher. All men welcome.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. LOUISE E. K. ANDERSEN** . . . wife of Detlef Andersen and mother of Mrs. Millie Snyder, both residing at 24190 Pennsylvania avenue in Lomita, passed away Wednesday morning at the age of 66 years. She had been in ill health for several years and for the last five months was confined to a rest-home near here. Mrs. Andersen, who was born in Chicago, came to California 50 years ago. In addition to her husband and daughter in Lomita, she is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Minnie Mathewson, Tehachapi; Mrs. Maria Katt, Coronado, and Mrs. Catherine Correlia of Wateria, and 10 grandchildren. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. Ganby chapel in Lomita. Rev. Harold L. Adams of the Calvary Presbyterian church will officiate and the Pythian Sisterhood will participate in the rites. Interment will be at Roosevelt Memorial Park cemetery.

## Gauchos Gulping at Mouth-Organs

Narbonne's Gauchos are rapidly becoming "harmonica-conscious" under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Mildred Vandenberg, new member of the music department. Mrs. Vandenberg, who has had six books on harmonica instruction published, has organized a students' harmonica band.

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Albert M. Dumont, 23, of the U.S.S. Arizona, and Irene M. Wilkes, 15, of 2717 West Carson street. William J. Tregarthen, 25, of Lomita, and Evelyn M. Krosgrud, 21, of 1820 254th street, Lomita. Raymond W. Smith, 23, of McKittick, Calif., and Katherine L. Peters, 15, of Spurlin Court. Many cats are all tallees.

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